SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Notification dated 12th August 1913.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, up to 15th September 1913, for the purchase of the following kinds of timber lying at the Shimoga and Benkipur Depôts :—

Kind of timber	Shimoga Depot		Benkipur Depot		Remarks
	No.	C. ft.	No.	C. ft.	
Teak	48	539	...	...	More or less.
Bete	688	10,921½	87	1,198½	
Matti	95	2,109½	...	...	
Thadasal	69	1,278½	17	359½	
Nandi	89	2,147½	...	...	
Bilwara, Jambe	18	375	...	...	
	19	200	26	532	
Kendala	6	136½	...	...	
Yetyaga	237	6,481½	...	...	
Kadavala	16	372½	23	573½	
Masi	2	41½	2	37½	
Dindiga	93	1,045	3	57½	
Honne	2	44	...	...	
Nagasampige	1	16½	...	...	
Jalari	4	53	70	765½	
Hunal	3	52	...	...	
Nerlu	3	50	...	...	
Kaladri	1	28	2	55	
Obalu	3	79	...	...	
Total ...	1,397	25,971	230	3,579½	

1. Tenders should be for each kind of timber and the rate offered per cubic feet.

2. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100, (one hundred) in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, tenders will be rejected. Cover containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, and should be duly registered insured and superscribed "Tender for the purchase of timber lying at the Shimoga and Benkipur Depôts."

3. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

4. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, at 2 P.M. on the 15th September 1913, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

5. The acceptance of the tender will be forthwith communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of the rest will be returned to them.

6. Each tenderer should give his address in full in the tender itself.

7. Within one month of receipt of notice of the acceptance of the tender the successful tenderer shall credit into the Government Treasury the sale amount excluding the earnest money already paid, in default of which, the acceptance will be cancelled, the earnest money forfeited and the right resoled.

8. Sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting competitor who will forfeit all gain and in the event of a loss by the sale, shall make good the deficiency. If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

9. No timber shall be removed by any purchaser until it has been paid for in full and until a license to remove is obtained for it.

10. If timber is left in the woodyard unremoved for more than ninety days from the date of acceptance of tender, such timber will remain at the risk of the purchaser and further the purchaser will be required to pay woodyard rent at Rs. 6-4-0 per cent per annum on the purchase money from the date of acceptance of tender.

M. G. RAMA RAO,
District Forest Officer.